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TO

Amend the Law relating to the Superannuation of Prison Officers in Ireland. A.D. 1873.

WHEREAS by the several enactments set forth in the schedule to this Act annexed provision is made for the superannuation of certain officers of prisons in Ireland, but such provision is not satisfactory or sufficient, and it is therefore expedient to repeal the said enactments, and to make the like provision for the superannuation of such officers of prisons in Ireland as has been made for the superannuation of officers of prisons in England by section fifteen of the Prisons Act, 1865.

25 & 26 Vict.
c. 136. s. 15.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Act, 1873."

Short title.

2. In this Act the term "county" shall extend to and include county of a city, county of a town, county of a town and city, city and county, and borough in which there is a grand jury or a town council exercising the powers of a grand jury as to presentments :

Interpretation of terms.
"County."

The term "grand jury" shall, as regards any borough or town council of which is authorized to make presentments or levy rates for any of the purposes of this Act, be held to include such council :

"Grand jury."

The term "officer" shall mean and include local inspector, chaplain, medical officer, governor, and all other officers and servants of the prison.

"Prison officer."

3. From and after the passing of this Act the enactments mentioned in the schedule to this Act annexed shall be and the same are hereby repealed : Provided that such repeal shall not affect the past operation of any enactment hereby repealed nor any annuity, pension, superannuation, retiring allowance, or gratuity, heretofore

Repeal of enactments.

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A.D. 1873 — granted and payable under the authority of any such enactment to any officer of any prison; and provided also, that any such officer to whom any such annuity, pension, superannuation, retiring allowance, or gratuity has been so granted shall be entitled to claim and be paid such annuity, pension, superannuation, retiring allowance, or gratuity at the same times and subject to the same conditions in every respect and just as if such enactment had not been repealed. 5

Superannuation of officers.

4. If any officer of any prison has been an officer of such prison for not less than *twenty years*, and is not less than *sixty years* of age, or becomes incapable from confirmed sickness, age or infirmity, or injury received in actual execution of his duty, of executing his office in person, and such sickness, age, infirmity, or injury is certified by a medical certificate, and there shall be a report of the "Board of Superintendence" testifying to his good conduct during his period of service, and recommending a grant to be made to him, 15 the grand jury of the county in which such prison is situate may, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors General of Prisons, or one of them, at the assizes, or, as regards the county and city of Dublin, at the presenting term next after the date of such report, grant to such officer, having regard to his length of 20 service, an annuity by way of superannuation allowance, not exceeding *two thirds* of his salary and emoluments for *one year*; and any such annuity shall from time to time, without application to presentment sessions, and in the case of the county and city of Dublin at the presenting term, be presented by the grand jury, 25 and shall be levied in like manner in every respect as the salary of such officer was previously levied.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

6 & 7 William IV. chap. 116. sect. 125.

3 & 4 Victoria, chap. 44. sect. 5.

19 & 20 Victoria, chap. 68. sect. 23.

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